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Jenifer" <fields.jenifer@epa.gov>

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Let's discuss.

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"Batiuk, Rich" < Batiuk. Richard@epa.gov >, "Guerry, Jacqueline B"

<Guerry.Jacqueline@epa.gov>, "Hindin, Rebecca" < Hindin.Rebecca@epa.gov>

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Cos: As we discussed earlier today attached is the draft final Conowingo WIP RFP for your approval and transmittal to HQ. Since it no longer needs to go to OPA It needs to be approved by you or your designee -

either Cecil or Diana. It has already been reviewed and approved by ORC and the grants office. Please let Know if you need any additional information or have any questions. Thanks Jim

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Hi Jim,

Attached is the final draft for the Conowingo RFP. It has been cleared by ORC (Bill Smith) and the R3 competition advocate (Julie Dietrich). Before we can send it forward to OGD we now need to receive approval from R3 RA, DRA, or ARA instead of Konkus. The new guidance is below. Can you please forward this on to Cecil, John, or Diana for approval? Thanks!

Also effective immediately, headquarters and regional program offices no longer need to submit draft competitive grant solicitations to OPA as described in PN-2017-G05 and the related "Protocol for Office of Public Affairs Review of Draft Competitive Grant Solicitations" which has been rescinded. PN-2018-G08 has been established, as described below, which requires that headquarters and regional program offices have approval for solicitation issuance from their Assistance Administrator (AA) or Regional Administrator (RA), or acting AA or RA for those offices that do not have a permanent AA or RA, before submitting competitive grant solicitations to OGD's Grants Competition Advocate's (GCA's) Office and the Office of General Counsel/Office of Regional Counsel (OGC/ORC) for review.

Rebecca